

**Arkansas State Board of Cosmetology
Examination Report
February 6, 7, 8 and 14, 2006**

Examinations were conducted on February 6, 7, 8 and 14. The examinations were held at 101 East Capitol, Suite 106, in Little Rock.

Roll Call

The following examiners were present:

Cliff Keene, 1 st Vice President	14
Veda Traylor, Secretary	6 and 7
LaJoy Gordon, Board Member	14
Brenda Morgan, Inspector	6 and 7

The following staff members were also in attendance:

Kathy Wittum, Director
Jeanie Thornton, Examination Proctor

Examination Schedule

There were 88 candidates who appeared for the examinations, which consisted of the following: 71 cosmetologists (C); 10 manicurists (M); 4 aestheticians (A); and 2 instructors (I). There were 97 candidates scheduled.

Examination Results

First-Time Applicants

Exam Type	No. Schedule	No. Appear	Fail Rate	No. Pass	No. Fail	Breakdown of Failures by Examination Part					
						Pract. Only	Pract. Wr - Cor	Pract. Wr - Law	Written Core	Written Law	Written Cor/Law
C	60	56	29%	40	16	7	2	0	6	1	0
M	11	8	88%	1	7	0	2	1	2	0	2
A	3	3	33%	2	1				1		
I	3	1	0%	1							

Re-examination Practical Only

Exam Type	No. Schedule	No. Appear	Fail Rate	No. Pass	No. Fail
M	1	1	0%	1	

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Re-examination Written Only

Exam Type	No. Schedule	No. Appear	Fail Rate	No. Pass	No. Fail
C	15	15	13%	13	2
M	1	1	0%	1	
A	1	1	100%		1
I	1	1	100%		1
E	1	1	100%		1

Failure Statistics

Exam Type	Total Examined	Total Failures	Breakdown of Failures by Examination Part							Failure Rate
			Pract. Only	Pract. Wr - Cor	Pract. Wr - Law	Written Core	Written Law	Written Cor/Law	All Parts	
C	71	18	7	2	0	6	1	0	0	25%
M	10	7	0	2	1	2	0	2	0	70%
A	4	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	50%
I	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50%
E	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100%

Overall Totals

Exam Type	No. Schedule	No. Appear	Fail Rate	No. Pass	No. Fail
C	75	71	25%	53	18
M	13	10	70%	3	7
A	4	4	50%	2	2
I	4	2	50%	1	1
E	1	1	100%	0	1
Totals	97	88	33%	59	29

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It should be noted that this was the first month to implement the law questions as part of the written examination. Therefore, the above examination results, and those to be given in the future, include a concise reflection of the failures between the practical, written-core, and written-law parts of the examination.

The incidents that occurred during the examinations this month are as follows:

- During the cosmetology exam on February 6 at 10:00 a.m., A-1 cut her finger during the haircutting phase of the examination. The candidate treated the cut with gloved hands and disposed of the waste materials. The incident report was completed by cosmetology inspector Brenda Morgan and witnessed by board member Veda Traylor.
- During the cosmetology exam on February 7 at 8:00 a.m., A-7 cut his finger upon completion of the hair shaping phase. He treated the injury with protective gloves by administering antiseptic and a band-aid. The incident report was completed by cosmetology inspector Brenda Morgan and witnessed by board member Veda Traylor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathy Wittum, Director
March 4, 2006